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## ADMINISTRATION TAKES FIRM STAND

### New Garden Seed

New Flower Seed

**HARDY NEWTON**

PHONES 23 and 150

## PRESIDENT IS TIRED OF SO MUCH AGITATION

The President Desires all Agitation in Congress Over the Administrations Attitude Toward Armed Vessels, to Stop. The Dissention is Being Used in Foreign Capitals to Make it Appear the President is Not Supported in His Policy. With Such Ideas Prevailing Abroad the President Makes it Clear He Cannot Successfully Continue His Negotiations With Germany. Germany's Latest Note to Washington on Her Submarine Warfare is not Satisfactory and There May be a Serious Hitch in Negotiations. German Drive at Verdun Halted. Germany Issues Ultimatum to Portugal Over Seized Ships.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 1.—Because of the fact that the congressional dissension on the United States armed ship policy is being put to such "industrial use" in European capitals, President Wilson and administration leaders made plans at a conference early today to bring an immediate end to the agitation in congress, with a demonstration of unity to convince Germany that the American congress stands behind the foreign policy of the American government.

President Wilson reiterated to the leaders that these dissensions are being pictured abroad as evidence that this country does not support the president in his stand for observance of the laws of nations and humanity and that his negotiations with Germany can not be continued under such conditions.

Plans were framed to bring out the anti-administration solution in the house and defeat them. The plan will probably be taken up tomorrow. House leaders draft for the consideration of the house, a measure proposing that congress express confidence in the president's handling of the armed merchantmen controversy and recognize that it is not a matter of legislative, but of executive concern.

### WAR—SECOND LEAD—

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 1.—(Bulletin)—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal, demanding restoration within forty-eight hours of all German ships recently seized by that country, according to a Reuter's Madrid dispatch.

### Another Hitch With Germany.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 1.—Germany's latest assurances on the conduct of her submarine warfare was presented by Ambassador Bernstorff Monday and is not so broad as the United States desires. It was indicated that further steps would not be taken until the administration reiterated in the latest note are regarded not so complete as those originally offered, and the pending Lusitania agreement will not be finally accepted as satisfactory now.

### New Sub Warfare On.

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 1.—The British steamer Thornaby, 1,100 tons, was reported sunk today. All members of the crew, it is believed, were killed or drowned. The Thornaby was the first ship reported sunk since the new German submarine campaign became effective last night.

### War Summary.

[By Associated Press.]

London, March 1.—The German drive on Verdun has halted, according to the Paris official report, which declares the situation is satisfactory. The Berlin statement does not mention Verdun. A lull extends virtually along the entire front, with the German armies standing at the inner lines of the Verdun defenses.

The question of declaration of war against Germany is expected to be considered by the Italian parliament, which is reassembling today.

Today is the last day for voluntary enlistment in Great Britain, and compulsion measures will be effective hereafter. London reports no overwhelming volunteer rush.

## KEEP IN MIND—

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## JNO. L. BILLIARDS COMPROMISES SUIT

Paid New Haven a Million and a Quarter of His Profits and Claimed by the Road.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, March 1.—The suit brought by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to recover from John L. Billiard of Meriden, Conn., profits alleged to have been due the New Haven in the Boston & Maine Railway, purchased seven years ago, was settled today. It is stated Billiard paid \$1,250,000 to the New Haven.

## WAGON OF CHILDREN STRUCK BY TRAIN

It Was a School Service Wagon and Three Were Killed and Others Injured.

[By Associated Press.]

Muskogee, Ok., March 1.—An Iron Mountain passenger train struck a country school service wagon at a crossing near Inola today, killing J. J. Stiles, the driver, Tilda Reynolds, aged 13, and Thomas Cummins, aged 14. Lora Cummins is fatally injured and others seriously.

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## ONLY THREE ARE NOW LIVING

Of the Real Daughters of the Revolution—One Resides in Fort Worth. Celebrates Birthday Soon.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 1.—Mrs. Mary Jane Skidmore of Fort Worth, who, according to all information available, is one of three living daughters of the American revolution, will celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday on June 27 of this year. To commemorate the event, the local chapter decreed appropriate exercises for that day.

Mrs. Skidmore was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Jonas Frazer, who served three years under Washington, and who heard the Liberty Bell ring in Philadelphia. She retains a vivid recollection of her father, who was frequently sought to recount before public meetings stories of the continental army, its battles and the Liberty Bell.

Mrs. Skidmore possesses a Bible presented to her father by Mrs. William Henry Harrison, while her husband was president of the United States.

When the Liberty Bell stopped in Fort Worth on its return from San Francisco last November, Mrs. Skidmore occupied a seat of honor beside the relic.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS, NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening, March 2, at 3 p. m. Please be governed accordingly.

MRS. H. L. MCKNIGHT,  
M. E. T. and M. E. C.

### ROYAL ARCH NOTICE.

W. T. Austin Chapter will meet tomorrow night in regular session for work in Mark and Past Masters' degrees. All members urged to be present.

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JOE B. REED, Secretary.

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## ANOTHER OKLA. BANK LOOTED

Bandits Secured a Thousand Dollars and Escaped into the Woods.

[By Associated Press.]

Hugo, Ok., March 1.—Robbers took a thousand dollars from the State Bank at Millerton, near here, and escaped into the woods yesterday. It became known today. A posse is pursuing.

The bank was held up by a woman and a male companion, the woman raking all the cash in sight into a bag.

## DIAZ NOT FEARED IN MEXICO NOW

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 1.—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo informed the state department today that the Carranza government would welcome an incursion by Felix Diaz, as it would demonstrate the weakness of Diaz and his supporters at very little cost to the Carranza government.

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